BIRDS—SHOOTING OF—PROHIBITION REGARDING

462. **Mr. P. K. Krishnan** *(Nominated)*:

താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക ഗവൺമെണ്ട് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) കടലോരപ്രദേശങ്ങളിൽ പക്ഷികളെ വെടിവെക്കുവാൻ പാടില്ലെന്ന് ഗവൺമെണ്ട് വല്ല ഉത്തരവും പുറപ്പെടുവിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എന്ത്;

(സി) ഇല്ലെങ്കിൽ പോലീസധികാരികൾ പ്രസ്തുത വെടിവെപ്പ് തടയുന്നതെന്തുകൊണ്ട്?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammed Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*:

(എ) ഇല്ല.

(ബി) ഉത്തരം ആവശ്യമില്ല.

(സി) പോലീസധികാരികൾ വെടിവെപ്പ തടയുന്നില്ല.

Adjournment motion

Mr. President: I have received from Mr. K. T. Achyutan a notice to adjourn the business of the House to discuss what he calls a matter of urgent public importance, *i.e.*, to make clear whether the wives of Government servants can stand for election in view of the recent circular issued by the Government. That is merely a matter of interpretation and I do not consider it necessary to allow the Hon'ble Member to move for the adjournment of the House. For his benefit I will try to give him what I consider to be the interpretation of the Statute and the Standing Orders. Under the Statute a Government servant is not allowed to offer himself for election. Under the Standing Orders every Government servant is responsible for seeing that his wife does nothing that he himself is not allowed to do. Therefore it seems to me to follow that if the wife of a Government servant allows herself to be put up for election her husband is likely to find himself in serious trouble.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*: What about the husbands whose wives are Government servants?

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: On a point of information, Sir.....

Mr. President: I am not going to discuss the matter further.

I have received a suggestion that in view of the fact that important Bills are under the consideration of the House the order that this House should rise this evening should be amended and that the House should sit to-morrow. I have given this suggestion my careful consideration and have come to the conclusion that we should stick to the arrangement already made. In the first place I am sure that it will be extremely inconvenient to a large number of members if the House sits to-morrow. In the second place I have examined these Bills that are now under discussion and I am bound to say that I cannot see in any of them any matter of such extreme urgency that it cannot wait until another Council meets (*hear, hear*). These Bills need not lapse with the dissolution of the Council, the Standing Orders provide for their continuance at the stage at which they are left at the dissolution of this Council. Further more the discussions in the House the reports of Select Committees and the amendments of which notice has been given, all indicate that these Bills are complicated and intricate and are likely to be amended at the second reading stage. I feel myself that such amendments ought to be given very careful consideration before the Bills are finally passed. For these reasons I have decided that we should stick to the arrangements already made. This Council will conclude its business by this evening.

Legislative Business—Non-official Bills

The Cochin Verumpattamdars Act (Amendment) Bill— (Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan)

Mr. President: The House will now proceed to the third reading of Rao Sahib Ayyappan's Bill.

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur)*: Sir, I move that the Cochin Verumpattamdars Amendment Bill may be taken and finally passed.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*: Sir, I beg to second it.

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